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AMENDMENT
and
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed
December 13, 2005 requiring restriction under 35 USC §§ 121 and
372.

Please amend the claims of the application as presented
on the following separate sheets pursuant to the revised
amendment format of 37 CFR § 1.121 effective July 30, 2003.